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SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) WORKING PARTY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN  
UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, FIRST MEETING, OCTOBER  
14, 1974

1. THE ENTIRE GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MET AS A WORKING PARTY AT THE  
FRG MISSION OCTOBER 14 ON SUBJECT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE SUBJECT OF  
EXPENDITURES.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS WORKING PARTY, WHICH IS UNDER  
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. SIEGFRIED SCHUMM, FRG COUSEILLER (AFFAIRES  
FINANCIERES). ALL GG MEMBERS WERE PRESENT EXCEPT THOSE FROM FRANCE  
AND THE NETHERLANDS.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DEVISE A UNIFORM METHODOLOGY  
FOR APPROACHING SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ON THE SUBJECT OF THEIR  
RELATIONS

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WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. THE POINT OF DEPARTURE OF THE WORKING PARTY IS THE ECOSOC RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT E/5562/ADD.3 P.8, IN WHICH THE EXAMINATION OF THE PART AND PRESENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UN AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (INCLUDING IAEA) HAS BEEN REFERRED TO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN FEB 1975, IN NEW YORK. AT THIS NEW YORK MEETING A REVIEW OF THE SUBJECT RELATIONSHIP WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO CONSIDER SOME OF THE PROFOUND CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THAT TIME WHEN MOST OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS WERE FIRST ELABORATED UPON (CF. DOC.E/5524:ADD.3, 7-6-1974).

4. GG WORKING PARTY AGREED THAT THE METHODOLOGY FOR APPROACHING THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN INQUIRY (NOT NECESSARILY AT TOP LEVEL) BASED ON SEVERAL BROAD QUESTIONS (FORMULATED IN PARA 8). IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PATTERN OF QUESTIONS (PARA 8) SHOULD BY NO MEANS BECOME A RIGID FRAMEWORK BUT SHOULD ONLY INDICATE THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE INQUIRY.

5. IT WAS DISCUSSED WHETHER THE INQUIRY SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES NOT LOCATED IN GENEVA. NO DECISION WAS REACHED ON THIS POINT, BUT IT WAS AGREED GG MEMBERS WOULD POSE THIS QUESTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. MEANWHILE, TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED THAT SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING, GENEVA-BASED AGENCIES WILL BE INTERVIEWED; WMO, WHO, ITU, ILO AND WIPO (THE LATTER IN VIEW OF WIPO'S NEWNESS TO THE UN SYSTEM).

6. THE INQUIRY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY GROUPS OF AT LEAST TWO GG MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVENING THE GROUP, COORDINATING ITS WORK AND DRAWING UP THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

7. THE FOLLOWING GROUPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED:

WHO: UNITED STATES, FRANCE, ITALY

ILO: CANADA, FRANCE, (JAPAN)

ITU: UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA

WIPO: FRANCE, SWEDEN.

THE FIRST COUNTRY IN EACH INSTANCE ABOVE HAS ACCEPTED OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY REFERRED TO IN PARA 6. GG MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE FOUR GROUPS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE GROUP TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE EFFICIENTLY BECAUSE OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, ETC.

8. A SAMPLING OF THE QUESTIONS FOR THE INQUIRY FOLLOWS:

1) HAS THE FORMAL NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH THE UN (AND THE OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES) BEEN SATISFACTORY?)

2) HAVE THERE BEEN CHANGES WITHIN THE WHOLE UN SYSTEM

WHICH HAVE REVEALED GAPS, SUPERFLUOUS PROVISIONS, ETC.,  
IN THE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE AFTER TWENTY OR MORE YEARS?  
3) SHOULD IMPROVEMENTS BE SOUGHT WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THESE  
FORMAL AGREEMENTS?  
4) PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT CONTACT POINTS  
BETWEEN THE UN AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CAN PRODUCE  
COORDINATION PROBLEMS:  
A) DO YOU FEEL THAT THE PRESENT COORDINATION MACHINERY  
IS TOO COMPLICATED, TOO HEAVY? IF SO, WHAT CAN  
BE DONE TO IMPROVE IT? WHAT PROCEDURES DO YOU PREFER  
IN DEALING WITH COORDINATION PROBLEMS, FOR EXAMPLE,  
WRITTEN ARRANGEMENTS, INFORMAL AD HOC MEETINGS, OTHER?  
B) IS IT FEASIBLE OR DESIRABLE TO CONSIDER A REDUCTION  
OF COORDINATION BODIES WITHIN THE UN?  
C) HAS CORE HAD ANY INFLUENCE, IN YOUR OPINION, ON  
COORDINATION?  
D) DO YOU FEEL THE COORDINATION MACHINERY ON THE INTER-  
GOVERNMENTAL (ECOSOC) AND INTERSECRETARIAT (ACC) LEVELS  
IS SATISFACTORY FOR YOUR AGENCY?  
E) WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ARISING IN YOUR AGENCY  
IN IMPLEMENTING ECOSOC OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS?

9. FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 14 MEETING OF THE GENEVA GROUP WORKING  
PARTY, THE FRENCH REP WAS APPROACHED BY THE WORKING PARTY CHAIRMAN  
DR. SCHUMM, AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE  
INQUIRIES TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE WHO AND WIPO HEADQUARTERS.

10. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GENEVA GROUP WORKING PARTY IS SCHEDULED  
FOR NOVEMBER 6, AT THE FRG MISSION, AT WHICH TIME DRAFT REPORTS  
BY INDIVIDUAL TEAMS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION, AND THE  
SUBJECT OF EXPENDITURES WILL BE TAKEN UP.

11. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON GG PLAN TO WORK  
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ONLY WITH 5 GENEVA-BASED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES VERSUS EXTENDING  
THE INQUIRY BEYOND GENEVA. ABRAMS

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